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For: Apparatus for Manufacturing Molten Irons by

Hot Compacting Fine Direct Reduced Irons and Calcined Additives and Method Using

the Same

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of April 8, 2008, which set forth a two-way restriction requirement.

In response, applicants hereby elect claims 1 - 18 (Group I) for prosecution.

April 28, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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